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Varsity.

ST. JOSEPH'S 3 vs ST. XAVIER'S 1

Apr. 20. The first game of the season was played with our neighbor rivals, St. Xavier's. Although neither team had had much practice the game was close and it was only in the last two innings that St. Joe succeeded in clinching the game. Both Lill and Landoll pitched fine ball, the former allowing but four hits, the later five, of which one was for three bases.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Joe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	3
St. Xaviers	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3

Batteries: St. Joe, Lill and Steffes.
St. Xavier, Landoll and Kaiser.
Struck out by Lill 17, by Landoll 15.
Umpires: Rachor and Brunswick.
Time of game 2 hrs.

ST. JOSEPH'S 1 vs ST. XAVIER'S 2

Apr. 27. The second game between these two teams resulted in a ten inning contest in which St. Xavier's succeeded in holding up the larger end of a 2 to 1 score. Varsity out hit them two to one but unfortunately the hits failed to materialize into runs. The fielding and base running of the Varsity proved a decided

improvement over that of the week before and not an error was chalked against any of them. The loss of the game may be attributed to a little bad luck coupled with a few wild throws.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
St. Joe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3
St. Xavier	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4

Batteries: St. Joe, Lill and Steffes.
St. Xavier, Landoll and Kaiser.
Struck out by Lill 15, by Landoll 18.
Umpires: Rachor and Brunswick.
Time of game, 2 hrs.

ST. JOE 4 vs LOYOLA U. 3

May 1. Thursday the Varsity played the opening game of the season with an outside team, with Loyola University as their opponents. With the sting of last year's defeat still rankling in their mind, our team was out to win and win they did. With the departure of Lill our pitching staff was so badly crippled that for a time we were "up against it", and were forced to rely on Landoll, who pitched this game and won our confidence by his steady work in the box and heavy wielding of the bat.

Loyola treated us to a sample of St. Viator spirit and by their repeated "crabbing" caused what would otherwise have been a

snappy game, to turn into a slow, listless affair.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Joe	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	2
Loyola	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	4

Batteries: St. Joe, Landoll and Steffes.
Loyola, Duffy and McCoy.

Struck out by Landoll 17, by Duffy 4.

Umpires: McLain and Havorka.

Time of game 2 hrs. 30 min.

ST. JOE 5 vs ST. XAVIER'S 5

May 4. Maloney in his initial appearance in "big league" circles, succeeded in holding St. Xavier's to 4 hits, although they managed to tie the score in the last inning. For three innings he held them hitless then weakened and three runs crossed the pan before he could settle down. Steffes suffered a sprained ankle while sliding into first in the fourth inning and was forced to leave the game. Roof replaced him at the receiving end and worked well with Maloney.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
St. Joe	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	5	0
St. Xavier's	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	4	0

Batteries: St. Joe, Maloney, Steffes and Roof.

St. Xavier, Brunswick and Kaiser.

Struck out by Maloney 9, by Brunswick 6.

Umpires: Rachor and Meyers.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

CARDINALS 7—ROYALS 8.

April 30.—The opening game of the Senior League was won by the Royals from the Cardinals by a ninth inning rally in which three hits, a base on balls and an error gave the victors four scores after the Cardinals apparently had the game on ice. This game showed that the league will be much stronger and faster than many expected. There were many errors but this will be done away with after the season advances and the players have more practice. McGinty and Annen lead their team in

batting although they were well assisted by their team mates in this part of the game

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cardinals	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	5	5
Royals	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	8	9	7

IMPERIALS 2—LAURELS 8

May 1.—Errors and timely hits won the game for the Laurels from the Imperials. Schmidt pitched a good game, but his support was poor and he was hit when hits meant runs. Eisenhardt worked well on the mound for the victors, but was ably helped in times of need by his team. The game was called in the seventh inning when Rooney broke his leg in tagging a runner at home.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Laurels	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	8	5	4
Imperials	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6

CARDINALS 7—IMPERIALS 5.

May 3.—Luck favored the Cardinals in the game with the Imps, and was a big factor in gaining them a victory. The Imps were in the lead from the start until the seventh when the Cardinals tied the score, and then in the eighth came across with two more runs which proved to be enough for victory, for the Imperials were unable to regain their lead.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Imperials	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	5
Cardinals	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	7	9	3

ROYALS 2—vs—LAURELS 1

May 5.—The Royals made two runs in the first inning and these proved to be enough to win the game from the Laurels, for the latter were unable to annex more than one run. In the last inning the Laurels loaded the bases but could not push the needed runs across.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Royals	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	3
Laurels	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	3

EDITORIALS.

THE VARSITY began the season in great style by annexing their first game, and although the loss of Lill has placed us in a very bad position, still perseverance and a good will can go a long ways towards making the season a most successful one, for it is not only what you do, but how you do it. We all know how much "rooting" helps when booked against a strange team, so turn out and see if you can't improve on that of the first game which was decidedly weak.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE opened up with a defeat by the two teams that were conceded by all to be the strongest, which only goes to show that there is such a thing as an element of luck even in base ball. On the whole the teams are playing excellent ball for the small amount of practice they have had, especially in the hitting department.

THE JUNIORS, although lacking pitchers that vie with those of last year are playing their same fast game and contain some material that in a few years will form the nucleus of a formidable Varsity nine.

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Candy Co.—"Well, do you want some of those beans?"

Murphy—"No, I seen the cat sleeping in that box."

Clerk—"Oh! I don't mind waking the cat up."

Doc. Pirola—"Say, David, do you sell any of those invisible hair nets?"

David—"Yes, sir."

Doc.—"Let me see one."

Name five animals that live in the Arctic Zone.

Futterer—"Three Polar bears and two seals,"

Fogarty sent the following order to a Chicago music store: "Please send me the music to 'Strike the Harp in Praise of God and Paddle Your Own Canoe'."

Prof.—"Who are Infidels?"

Dillhoff—"Those who have not come to the use of reason."

Hemmelgarn—"Who is Lajoie?"

Schraff—"You poor simp, he's a French bandit."

The Staff will collect all delinquent dues Wednesday afternoon. Every one be sure to have his "two bits" ready.

Maurer—"Isn't it funny how crooks are always smarter than honest people."

Annen—"It is reasonable. If honest people were smarter they would all be crooks."

Maurer—"Not always true. I'm not a crook."

Annen—"You sure are an exception, Maurer, just because it's you."

Walz—"Who is fabled to have supported the world?"

Deutch—"Atlas."

Walz—"But who supported atlas?"

Deutch—"Oh, perhaps he married a rich jane."

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